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G.O. No. 533

Dated 5-3-1951

[Despatch Abstract.]

Utilisation of Services of volunteers for Expansion of Education ? proposals dropped. /

Copy of letter R.C.No.1672-B2/49 dated 11th June 1949., from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

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SUB: ELEMETARY EDUCATION - Improving efficiency - Employment of volunteers for spread of Elementary Education.

REF: Your D.O.Letters Nos.14446/49-1-B2 Edn., dated 29-3-49 and 14-5-49.

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I submit the following suggestions for the scheme of improving the efficiency of Elemetary Education through the employment of volunteer teachers:-

I QUALIFICATIONS OF VOLUNTEERS.

A volunteer teacher may be required to possess at least the minimum general qualification for public service i.e., S.S.L.C. completed, with the prescribed marks. The Government can thus obtain a better quality of untrained volunteer teachers than the existing untrained Elementary school teachers who, as a rule, have only a pass in Form III of a High School or Standard VIII of an Elementary School. Recruits with the higher qualification will have facilities to satisfy their urge for service under the Government. Further, any preferential treatment in the services for volunteer teachers, that may be offered by the Government will have a real value only when the volunteer teachers have the minimum qualification for admission to the service.

II PERIOD OF SERVICE AND REMUNERATION.

The volunteer may be required to serve a minimum period of one year unless he voluntarily chooses teaching as a profession and wishes to go for teachers' training.

Volunteers who are S.S.L.C. holders and graduates may be paid honoraria at Rs. 25/- and Rs. 35/- respectively with no Dearness allowance for a minimum of 100 working days continuous, wholetime teaching work.

For a minimum of 220 working days continuous part-time. teaching work in Elementary or adult schools, - for not less than half a school day in Elemtary schools or a whole school session if in an adult school - the volunteers may be on honoraria at half the above rate for Elementary schools and the scale grant for adult schools respectively - the difference being due to the reason that in the case of an adult school it is possible for the worker to be employed elsewhere during day.

III. CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

The volunteers may be required to put in part or whole time within or outside school hours. They have got to be under discipline like other teachers in educational institution.

IV. DUTIES OF VOLUNTEER TEACHERS

The actual duties of the volunteers will be teaching organizational, administrative or technical assistance - limited to non-basic schools and adult schools. They may have to do incidental educational propaganda and social work particularly in rural areas.

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V. TRAINING OF VOLUNTEERS.

A short course of training may be arranged for the volunteers for a period of a month or six weeks with the following subjects:-

A brief outline of Psychology, class -management, school.administration and general methods of teaching.

During the period of training the trainees may be paid stipends at rates admissible to trainees of the secondary grade in ordinary training schools, no distinction being made between a graduate, undergraduate or a S.S.L.C. holder for this purpose.

VI. ASSESSMENT OF VOLUTARY SERVICE FOR PREFERENCE IN THE SERVICES:

The basis for assessment may be a certificate of satisfactory work from the head of the school, specifying the period of service by dates, the daily hours of work, the nature of work and the standard of preformance.

It is also suggested that the Madras Public Service Commission may be addressed for their opinion regarding the weightage to be given to this voluntary service in terms of marks to be compounded with those obtained in competive examinations.

VII THE COST OF THE SCHEME.

The exact cost of giving effect to the scheme will be calculated after the scale for honoraria and stipends are approved by the Government and the extent of volunteer work to be undertaken during the coming years, is definitely fixed.

VIII LENGTH OF TEACHERS' TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEER TEACHERS WHO WISH TO ENTER THE TEACHING PROFESSION.

Instead of a shortened course of teachers' training for these who, after their voluntary service, desire to choose teaching as a profession, the period of voluntary service may be given credit for increment later on, rather than vary the standard and duration of training.

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ABSTRACT.

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EDUCATION - Utilisation of services of volunteers for expansion of elementary education - Proposals dropped.

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Education Department.

Dated 5th March 1951.
Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.533.

Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, No.1672 B2/49 dated 11-6-49.
Letter from the Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission No.7243 BI/49=1, dated 10-11-49 and 25-1-51.

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ORDER:

The Government have decided to drop the proposal to enlist volunteers for the spread of elementary education.

(By order of the etc.,)

(Sd.) xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Secretary to Govt.

To

The Director of Public Instruction.
The Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission.

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